1: Holmberg--4 [5] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
116, 122, 115

"My life with the Indians at Tibaera was made possible through the valiant cooperation of Dpn Luis Silva Sánchez, of Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Nothing I can say will express the gratitude I feel for this fearless Cruzeño who accompanied me for more than 6 months in the field under the most trying conditions. Had it not been for Silva, in fact, my life with the Siriono under aboriginal conditions would have been unbearable."

1: Holmberg--29 [2] (1941-42) 1950 Siriono
116, 245, 177, 773, 115

"Here and there throughout the area of their wanderings, they have also planted calabash and uruku trees. According to one of my oldest and best informants, Embúta (Beard), both calabashes and tobacco had been introduced in his lifetime, which would be within the last 50 years. Of the other plants, however, he emphatically stated that his father had told him that they had been given to the tribe by Moon (the mythological hero) and were thus very old in Siriono culture."